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Applicant	Hartmut Boche
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Title of Application:	Medical Instrument With A Non-Contact Readable Data Carrier
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Examiner	Fenn C. Mathew

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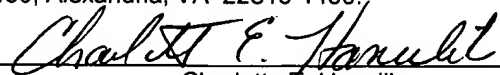
**Response to Official Action**

Applicant herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed below.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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